

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Vienna, Berndorf and Moedling

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EVALUATION see below

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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SOURCE

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1. The houses at 10 Tolbuehinstrasse and 57 Columbusgasse in Vienna, which were previously occupied by Soviet soldiers, were vacant on 7 August 1951. No sentries were observed. *

Berndorf.

2. The Soviet motor vehicle repair shop in Berndorf (O 48/X 26) was still located on the premises of the former Berndorfer Metallwerke (metal plant) on 7 August.

Moedling.

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Troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen rewinding and soldering wire lines at the athletic field in the park. A major with black-bordered black epaulets entered the quarters [redacted] 25X1

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4. Twelve soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen constructing a garage from old wooden barracks sections on the premises of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrielerstrasse, Moedling. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicles were noticed. **

5. Many officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets, and some sailors were again observed at the former technical college, Moedling.

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* Comment. Vienna newspapers published a dispatch stating that quarters in the street specified were derequisitioned by the Soviet occupation authorities.

** Field Comment. Another source reported that the Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div left the building at 10 Tolbuehinstrasse, Vienna, between 16 and 22 July 1951, and that vehicles of the headquarters had been seen driving toward Baden and Schwechat.

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[redacted]. This information is confirmed by paragraph 1 of the present report and the pertaining [redacted]. The Hyrtl Orphanage and the [redacted] 25X1

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occupied by a driving school unit of the Central Group of
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